

(c) *Grazing.*

Grazing receipts.

111. The revenue from grazing dues in each division for the year 1893-94 and 1894-95 is compared in the following table :—

| Division. | | | 1893-94. | 1894-95. |
|-----------|-----|-----|----------|----------|
| | | | Rs. | Rs. |
| Sukkur | ... | ... | 15,681 | 17,963 |
| Naushahro | ... | ... | 8,867 | 8,354 |
| Hyderabad | ... | ... | 12,194 | 10,889 |
| Jerruck | ... | ... | 11,599 | 11,375 |
| Total | | | 48,341 | 48,581 |

112. The increase of Rs. 2,282 in the Sukkur Division is the result of the untiring efforts of Mr. Dalal, the Divisional Forest Officer. The collections in the other three would have shown similar improvement had it not been that the time of the officers in charge was fully taken up in arranging for the timber and fuel-supply under the departmental system.

(d) *Other Minor Produce.*

Realizations from farms.

113. The realizations by sale of farms for removal of minor produce and the right to fish in forest waters are given below for two years :—

| Division. | | | Babul pods. | | Lac. | | Munj and Sar grass, &c. | | Fishery. | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | 1893-94. | 1894-95. | 1893-94. | 1894-95. | 1893-94. | 1894-95. | 1893-94. | 1894-95. |
| Sukkur | ... | ... | 135 | 554 | ... | ... | 818 | 819 | 1,711 | 1,567 |
| Naushahro... | ... | ... | 1,109 | 572 | ... | ... | 919 | 752 | 1,392 | 1,449 |
| Hyderabad | ... | ... | 11,250 | 8,760 | 5,424 | 8,100 | 200 | 337 | 666 | 1,026 |
| Jerruck | ... | ... | 2,913 | 2,135 | 253 | 300 | ... | ... | 558 | 192 |
| Total | | | 15,407 | 12,021 | 5,677 | 8,400 | 1,937 | 1,908 | 4,327 | 4,234 |

BABUL PODS.—The crop was not plentiful in the two central divisions. The increase in Sukkur is due to a part of the revenue belonging to the previous year having been adjusted in 1894-95. The farm fetched an average price in Jerruck, but a sum of Rs. 900 was not recovered before the close of the year under report.

LAC.—A couple of years ago, the lac trade was in the hands of two or three merchants, but the combination was broken by an outsider who, finding there was money to be made in it, entered the competition, and since then the sales have continued to improve.

FISHERY.—Very many more depressions having been filled owing to the abnormal flood of the year, there was a larger area to work in resulting in an increase of revenue.